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HICOMTERPACIS PASS LNO STATUS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIS, PLOS, PP, XP
SUBJECT: SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERIES AGENCY (SPRFA)

REF: STATE 153803

1. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE REFTEL WHICH PROVIDES US WITH A MUCH FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION. IT WAS IMMEDIATELY USEFUL AS SABUMEI RAISED QUESTION OF SPRFA WITH ME DURING CONVERSATION JUNE 20 ON UNRELATED MATTER.

2. SABUMEI IS OBVIOUSLY NOT ENTIRELY HAPPY WITH OUTCOME OF SUVA MEETING, AND HE SEEMED TO FEEL SOMEWHAT BRUISED. HE SAID THE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER GPNG WOULD APPROVE DRAFT CONVENTION. SAID IT WAS NOW BEING REVIEWED THROUGHOUT GPNG ARTICLE BY ARTICLE. SAID DECISION MIGHT BE MADE BY PRIME MINISTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, OR IT MIGHT GO TO FULL NATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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3. SABUMEI SAID GPNG'S CANDIDATE FOR INTERIM DIRECTOR OF SPRFA (KEARNEY OF SPC) WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO GPNG, AND DECISION ON SIGNING DRAFT CONVENTION COULD BE AFFECTED BY OTHER COUNTRIES' DECISIONS ON INTERIM DIRECTOR. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM US OF USG

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POSITION RE INTERIM DIRECTOR. IF WE ARE SUPPORTING HIM
I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO TELL SABUMEI.

4. COMMENT: THE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS REPRESENTED
THE FAILURE OF A PNG POLICY AND SOME SORENESS SHOULD BE
ANTICIPATED. THE POLICY WAS FORMULATED BY EXPATRIATE
ADVISORS BUT THE ASPECTS OF THE POLICY THAT TOUCHED ON
SOVEREIGNTY HAD STRONG APPEAL AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL.
THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE WITH SOME REGRET BUT I
BELIEVE THAT GPNG WILL IN FACT APPROVE DRAFT CONVENTION
AND AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER AGREES WITH THIS
ASSESSMENT.
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